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SUPPLEMENT

1. The current maneuvers of Russian units in Austria are being conducted in the form of serious military action between two opposing forces. The Russian units which take the part of enemy forces have been modeled in every technical detail on the U.S. Army and U.S. armored forces and are led by specially trained officers in conformance with the tactical principles which have been adopted as a result of the experiences gained in the fighting during the late war. The Russian troops have not been informed that the so-called enemy represents an opposing American Army, but the officers are completely aware of this fact and discuss the matter in a very animated manner.
2. In the same area, special tactical exercises for officers from the rank of regimental commander upwards are also taking place. For these exercises a special instruction book signed by General Kurasov has been printed, in which the composition of the American Army is described in complete detail from medical corps units and replacement depots up to the tactical formations of various types of troops. The exercises will be conducted so as to show all possibilities of attack and defense of various weapons, including infantry weapons, tanks, and aircraft; various types of artillery pieces will also be technically explained and demonstrated. All types of ammunition which are used in the various weapons will be shown both in their manner of handling and in results produced.
3. It is also reported that every regimental, division, corps, and army staff is to receive printed instructions in which every type of U.S. tank and aircraft will be shown in silhouette form. Next to each type of plane and tank will be placed the American name and exact description of the aircraft and tanks including such technical details as their power, capabilities, calibre and effective range of weapons, etc. Electrical and radio devices are also included in this list. In addition to this book of instructions, a complete list of all the possible uses of the defensive weapons against the offensive weapons previously described has been issued.

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